

MAYSVILLE, KY., APRIL 20, 1870.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

The workmen on Mr. A. M. January, building, are putting in the handsome iron front.

Butter is worth 40 cents in this market and eggs are selling for the small sum of 163 cents per dozen.

Sold.—The Minkler Hotel in Aberdeen, was sold last week for \$1,893. W. E. Buck bid the house in.

Messrs. Winn, Ford & Co., shipped on Friday, 20,000 pounds of shoulders, for the eastern market.

The denizens of the Fifth Ward want their streets lighted up with gasoline—if the city fathers will give it them.

A witness up before the Grand Jury, on yesterday, was asked by the Judge how many feet there was in a yard, and replied, "There is twelve feet in a yard."

Mr. H. T. Stanton, of this city, gave one of his poetic readings under the auspices of the Louisville Lecture Association, on Friday night.

The Hoe Brigade were engaged in active operations on Market street on Monday. It is a good work, and ought to be diligently prosecuted throughout the city.

On Tuesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock fire was discovered issuing from the roof of Mr. Hutches' smoke house, on Third street, by the prompt arrival, and with their usual energy, the firemen soon succeeded in putting the fire out.

Savage Dog.—An old lady by the name of Nellie Fox, who resides on Fourth street, was attacked and severely bitten by a ferocious dog, on Thursday last. The marshal finally succeeded, after one or two attempts, in killing the dog.

It is reported that a man by the name of Brooks, who resided near Augusta, Ky., committed suicide by hanging himself. It is supposed that he was out of his mind at the time he committed the rash act. He is said to have been a member of the Church, and was always looked upon as a good man.

The distillery of Howard Barnes, Co., was sold to Thomas Hoffman, last week, for \$50,000. It had cost \$30,000 at the least. Rye sold for 25 cents per bushel, and other things in proportion. The distillery and personal property were purchased by creditors, against whom there were no bids.

The murder appeal case.—The case of John Bly and George Kinnard, convicted in the U. S. Court, for the murder of a negro family, appealed to the Supreme Court, to test the Constitutionality of the Civil Rights bill, has been postponed from the 12th of April to the first Tuesday in December. There are three persons in jail, at Louisville, convicted of murder, whose fate depends upon the decision of the Supreme Court in this matter.

Circuit Court.—The spring term of the Mason Circuit Court commenced on Monday, Judge Stanton presiding. The following is a list of the Grand Jurors, reported to the Clerk of the Mason Circuit Court:

Foreman, John T. Wilson; Samuel Cabell, Beckner Wallington, Washington Prather, Mike Ryan, W. W. Robb, Lewis H. Long, Peter Parker, James Tucker, John Mayhugh, Charles Gordon, John Downing, John Roads, Byram Owens, S. S. Miner, William E. Sedden.

We are indebted to Colonel L. B. Goggin for the following list of prices obtained at the sale of Simon H. Walton's, in Germantown, Bracken county, Ky., April 11th, 1870.

4 aged mules	\$125 00
1 mule	175 00
1 " "	125 00
1 " "	125 00
1 three year old horse unbroken	100 00
1 " "	95 00
Free hundred bushels corn	at from eighty to ninety-three cents at the crib.
Wagons, farming implements, and buggies	sold well.
Sold for other parties:	
1 small mule	\$ 80 00
1 mare	101 00

The Lexington Observer and Reporter says: "Mr. Merritt W. Smith, of this county, presented yesterday with a deposition of Daniel Boone which was written in 1797. It was taken for the purpose of perpetuating testimony in regard to land entered by Col. Boone in Mason county in 1778, when he was on his return from Indian captivity. Boone certainly knew the place, for he deposes that he roasted some meat and got some water there. The deposition is a rare relic of the sturdy old backwoodsman."

Stock sold Monday, April 11th, 1870, at Yancy & Alexander's stables, by F. M. Weedon auctioneer:

1 Cow and calf	\$ 40 00
1 brown horse	102 50
1 small mare	52 00
1 dun horse	55 00
1 gray horse	86 00
1 sorrel mare	116 00
1 sorrel horse	132 00
1 bay mare	75 00
1 gray horse	127 00
1 bay horse	125 00
1 wagon	50 00
2 log chains	25 00
1 old mare	10 00

Great Auction Sale.—We call particular attention to the advertisement of the great auction sale of dry goods at Mt. Carmel, by Messrs. Mullins & Hunt. These gentlemen have for some years past had a flourishing business stand at Mt. Carmel, which they recently advertised for sale. The auction is to close out their stock at Mt. Carmel, and it will be done. It is a great chance for bargains, and the people of that vicinity should avail themselves of it. The attention of our subscribers in Lewis and Fleming is particularly directed to the inducement offered.

Artistic.—The "Germantown View" has again been transferred to canvas, and in a style that would inflame the soul of Lamour himself with emotions of aesthetic rapture. The work was executed at a cost of five hundred dollars, under a commission from a gentleman of Indiana, by Mr. Wolff the Cincinnati artist. The artist has now on his easel a representation of the same view on a smaller scale to which he invites the attention of all persons who have a critical interest in matters of art, or of any who are interested in bits of scenery made classic and immortal by the rhapsodies of the gushing Lamour.

On Thursday last, Gov. Stevenson pardoned Daniel C. McDowell, who was convicted in Breckinridge county in 1863 of negro-stealing and sentenced to 17 years, imprisonment in the Kentucky penitentiary, where he has since been confined. From the record in the case, the guilt of the accused was manifest. He was from the North, and had been South in the army. Passing through, he committed the crime, as it then was, was tried, convicted, and has since served in prison as the last of the immediate consequences of the war in Kentucky.

George Lingenfelter a German, made from his farm of ninety acres near this city, in the year of 1869, a clear profit of \$2,250, besides the support of his family and paying \$500 for labor. Hard labor and good management accomplished the result. How will the figures of larger farmers on better land in this county compare with those of Lingenfelter?

We do not think that Horace Greeley is good authority on all subjects; for, during the war, he did "stretch the blanket" terribly; but we do believe him when he says that "The man who pays more for house rent than for advertising, don't understand his business." Some things that creep out from under that old white hat are well worthy of consideration.

The Democracy of Fleming County have determined to make the race for County officers this summer without the negro votes. Their organ openly proclaims that the candidates do not want the negro votes. The Democrat would prefer for the negroes to vote for the Radical candidates. If the negroes do so en masse the race in Fleming! will, to say the least of it, be a mighty close fit.

New Goods—Low Prices.—D. S. Lane requests us to inform the people that he will shortly receive the handsomest goods ever brought to Maysville. D. D. Duty will go to New York for the purpose of purchasing the stock at the present low prices, and Mr. Lane intends to astonish the multitude with the excellence of his goods of all descriptions as well as with their cheapness. Reserve your purchases until his splendid stock arrives and then buy liberally.

Baptist Anniversaries at Louisville, April 25, to May 15th—Ministers and Delegates to the above meetings, will be passed each way, at half fair on the steamers Boston and St. James, on presentation of certificates of appointment.

E. B. MORE
for Steamer Boston.
O. F. SHAW
for Steamer St. James.
Maysville, April 4, 1870.

War Claims.—Regent Bowman has succeeded in inducing the Committee on Claims, of the Senate at Washington, to report in favor of paying \$20,000 to the Kentucky University for the use of Morrison College as a hospital during the war. There is no resisting the appeals of this Regent, neither by individuals nor by bodies collective. We hope that the Senate and House will concur in the recommendations of the Committee.

The Right Spirit.—Messrs. Owens & Barkley, the popular hardware merchants of this city, request us to let the people know that they will receive the Railroad scrip, or short bonds, at their full face value, as cash payment for all goods bought from them at retail. To such purchasers they will sell at their regular cash prices. Their stock embraces everything in the hardware and cutlery line, agricultural implements, and a large assortment of boots and shoes.

Commissioner Delano, of the Internal Revenue Department, has issued a circular letter notifying distillers that their right to distill liquors will cease April 30th unless they comply with certain new restrictions.

In regard to the matter of collections it is affirmed that the collections on spirits for 1869, including license and taxes of dealers, and for all wines, distilleries, stamps, &c., were \$26,741,641 10, in 1870, \$33,181,400 42. On these collections, the distilleries' per diem tax on spirits was, 1869, \$612,636 78; in 1870, \$1,278, 594 41, more than double that of 1869; and the distilleries' special tax on spirits in 1869 was \$1,793,473 82; while in 1870 it was \$3,404,732 39.

Southern Railroad Litigation.—The constitutionality of the law in aid of the Cincinnati Southern Railroad is to be tested in the courts. Some time ago the City Council granted a loan of \$50,000 to the Trustees of the Southern Railroad, under authority of a supplementary act of the Legislature, to pay for surveys. The City Solicitor, by virtue of his office and as a tax-payer, filed an application for an injunction to restrain the payment of that loan, on the ground of the unconstitutionality of the law creating the Board of Trustees and authorizing the loan, and also on the ground that such use would be a misapplication of the corporate funds.

Not to be Published.—The income tax lists hereafter, at the desire of Mr. Delano will be kept out of the newspapers. Young bachelors looking for an eligible match will then be prevented from finding out how much the fathers of eligible young ladies are worth, and young spinsters engaged at the same laudable pursuit will find similar difficulties thrown in their way. And those individuals who lived on a prestige of a huge figure in the list opposite their names, and paid heavy taxes for the privilege of being thought rich, will find themselves deprived of that deceptive glory. For all these reasons the desire of Mr. Delano is a very commendable one. There are a good many reasons that occur to us, however, why it would be much better if the returns were all invariably published.

The people of Aberdeen have been somewhat mystified over the sudden death of a lady, by the name of Mafferty. The circumstances of the case are as near as we can learn as follows:

The deceased previous to her death lived in Lewis County on her farm, and on last Monday left home on the Boston to go to Cincinnati for the purpose of drawing her pension; whether she received her money we are not informed, but the lady who brought the body up on Saturday night, said the deceased came to her house on Tuesday, and complained of being sick, but did not think she was dangerously ill. On Thursday, she was a corpse, having left home on Monday in comparatively good health. There is a mystery attending this lady's death which probably no one will ever know. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery below Aberdeen, on Sunday last.

Proceedings of the Circuit Court.—On Wednesday, the second day of the Court, the Grand Jury returned true bills against Dudley Green, for grand larceny; Wm. Z. Taylor, for shooting and wounding in the sudden heat of passion, and for carrying concealed and deadly weapons; Asa R. Bateman, for hog stealing; Martha Hord, for grand larceny; John G. Freal, for grand larceny in stealing a skiff. The charges against Patrick McCloskey were dismissed. Dudley Green was found guilty of grand larceny and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for one year. The case against Asa R. Bateman was continued. William Z. Taylor gave bail in the sum of \$300, with Harrison Taylor as surety, to make his appearance before the next session of the Court to answer the charge of shooting and wounding, in sudden heat of passion. The bond of Harrison Hubbard, held for his appearance to answer the charge of breaking into a smoke house, was declared forfeited, and a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

The case against Wm. Z. Taylor for carrying concealed and deadly weapons was continued, and he gave bail in the sum of \$100 for his appearance.

Koskoo.—This medicine is rapidly gaining the confidence of the people, and the numerous testimonials of its virtue, given by practitioners of medicine, leave no doubt that it is a safe and reliable remedy for impurity of the blood, liver diseases, &c.

The last Medical Journal contains an article from Professor R. S. Newton, M. D., President of the E. Medical College, City of New York, that speaks in high terms of its curative properties, and gives a special recommendation of Koskoo to the practitioners of medicine. This is, we believe, the first instance where such medicine have been officially endorsed by the Faculty of any of the medical colleges, and reflects great credit on the skill of Dr. Lawrence, its compounder, and also upon "Koskoo" in the van of all other medicines of the present day.

The Hartford Courant, one of the oldest, if not the very oldest paper in America, having, we believe, been established in 1721, by James Franklin, a brother of Benjamin, should certainly be a competent judge in the matter of the best way of securing advantages to advertisers. The subject of advertising is always a difficult one to treat in a newspaper, because whatever is said in reference to it is attributed to self-laudation, or a desire to reap pecuniary advantage. This, however, is not necessarily true. Information on this subject from practiced journalists, if honestly given, is always of value. The following are the judicious and well-tempered remarks of the Courant:

"The secret of advertising is not yet discovered by all who advertise. A good deal of space and money is wasted by clumsy announcements, which nobody reads, heavy standing placards, which no more stimulate purchasers than the names on signs. Much money is also wasted in circulars, which are thrown into the entries and down cellarways, and always received with contempt, or in so-called advertising sheets which nobody reads. There is no medium that comes in such close contact with the people as the newspaper; and if advertisers only understood their business they would make their part of the paper as interesting as any other part of it. In many of the German papers advertising is carried to an extent of which we have no idea. The newspaper is the real exchange. Everybody goes to it with all his wants, and almost all his woes. The consequence is that the sheets are as lively as neighborhood gossip, and often the pages devoted to advertising are the best parts of the paper. And the papers are read through. The announcements are always short, always 'transient,' and one looks at them in the morning to see what the world has to offer him that day, by way of business or amusement. Perhaps his next door neighbor has a rare piece of china or a choice engraving to sell, or he would like to get an odd number of some serial, which you would happen to have; somebody, somewhere announces something that interests you, and so life is made more endurable, trade is quickened, and wants are supplied. We look to see a more general use of the advertising columns of newspapers in this country, for all the wants and queries of life."

County Court.—The April term of the Mason County Court was held in Maysville, 11th inst. J. K. Sumrall presiding as Judge. The following reports of settlements were ordered to be received: With Wm. Henderson, Guardian of Sarah Jane Henderson; Wm. Kennard, Guardian of John A. Dillen; Jesse Jefferson, Guardian of Robert C. Chanslor; Henry L. Parry, Guardian of Resaline Cracraft; Julia E. Jenkins, administratrix of Wm. C. Jenkins; F. M. Weedon, Administrator of Walter Calvert; Calvin Bland and John Grover, administrators of John Grover, jr.; Wm. E. Tabb, Guardian of George E. Tabb, W. H. Miller, trustee of Wm. H. Fitch; Alexander Rader, Guardian of Thomas A. K. Marshall, executor of Joseph Reed; Louisa Best, Guardian of Sallie Maria Best; Henry G. Tabb, Guardian Levia Johnson; Wm. Piles, Administrator of Minnie O. Wheeler;

\$25 each was allowed to Henry S. Johnson and Bruce Warbington for guarding John J. Key.

Littleton Hill executed bond as coffee house keeper in Maysville.

Thomas Osborne was appointed guardian of his children, Clifton Osborne, Newton Osborne, Thomas Osborne and Mary E. Osborne.

John R. Lashbrooke was appointed road overseer in place of George R. Humphreys, resigned.

A sale bill of the personal estate of Michael Trieler, deceased, was ordered to be recorded. The county subscription of one mile of the Mayslick and Elizaville Turnpike was ordered to be paid.

F. M. Weedon was appointed administrator of Elizabeth Case, in place of Hugh Seed removed from the State.

Administration on the estate of Andrew May, deceased, was granted to Thomas F. May.

Sarah W. Grover was released from payment of tax on land to the amount of \$750 improperly assessed to her.

Francis Elizabeth Chanslor chose James A. Chanslor as her Guardian.

James Smith executed bond as Justice of the peace.

Wm. H. Wadsworth qualified as guardian of Johanna, James and Bridget Delanty.

George W. Sulser was appointed Commissioner to settle county levy for 1869.

Wm. C. Shackleford, with John Shackleford as his surety, entered into and acknowledged bond as trustee of Chas. A. Love under a deed of trust made to him by said Love.

F. M. Weedon was appointed administrator of A. J. Newell, deceased.

Circuit Court.—The April term of the Mason Circuit Court was commenced on Tuesday, April 12th, 1870. John Jones was required to give bond with James Allen as his security, in the sum of \$100, to keep the peace for the period of twelve months, and also to pay the costs of the proceedings.

The case of John Tomlin for disfiguring and maiming cattle was filed away, subject to being redocketed on motion of the prosecuting Attorney.

The case of Charles M. Gilpin, for cutting Hornback, in sudden heat of passion, was continued on motion of the Attorney for the Commonwealth.

The case against Captain Wm. Beckley, for selling liquor to a minor, was continued at the cost of the defendant.

The case of Wm. Davenport for cutting in sudden affray was continued and he was allowed to give bail.

In the case of Wm. Butler, for selling liquor to a minor, an order of arrest against James Allen for failing to attend as a witness was issued, and the action was continued.

In the case of James Stewart and others indicted for hog stealing a rule was awarded against the Sheriff of Robertson county to compel him to show why he did not execute a bench warrant directed to him in this action, and a bench warrant was issued for the arrest of the parties allowing them to give bail, and the cause continued.

The charges against John Chandler for keeping a tipping house were submitted, and the defendant was fined sixty dollars and costs.

Oliver P. Gregson failing to appear as prosecutor on a peace recognizance sworn out against Cyrus Alexander, the case was dismissed and Gregson was required to pay the costs, for which execution was issued against him.

A similar case against Jackson Sweet was dismissed by agreement, each party to pay his own costs.

No prosecutor appearing against George W. Chambers the case was dismissed and the defendant was discharged.

Sam. Jones failed to appear to answer a peace recognizance, and his bond, Wm. H. Wise surety, was adjudged forfeited.

In the case of Fred. Hoetzel, indicted for shooting, etc., on motion of the plaintiff the case was dismissed and the defendant discharged, and his bail exonerated.

The Clerk of the County Court reported himself indebted to the State, for different taxes received by him, in the sum of \$1,603.78, which was ordered to be paid to the Trustee of the jury fund, five per cent commission.

The Clerk of the Circuit Court reported himself indebted to the State in the sum of \$122, for taxes received on law process, which was also ordered to be paid to the Trustee of the jury fund.

On the 4th day of the Court the Grand Jury reported the following indictments, viz: Hockaday, for obstructing public roads; Lucien Luttrell, for the same offense; County Judge and Justices for failing to keep the jail in good and safe condition; Samuel Jones, for maliciously stabbing another; Pat Nilan for keeping a tipping house; Dennis McCarthy, for the same offense; the same for selling liquor to a minor.

The Grand Jury failed to return an indictment against Anthony Beasley for stabbing, and it was ordered that the action be dismissed and the defendant discharged and his bail exonerated.

The Rose of Sharon.—The rose of Sharon is one of the most exquisite flowers in shape and hue. Its blossoms are bell-shaped, of many mingled hues and dyes, and its history is legendary and romantic in the highest degree. In the East, throughout Syria, Judea, and Arabia, it is regarded with the profoundest reverence. The leaves that encircle the round blossom dry and close tight together when the season of blossom is over, and the stock withering completely away from the stem, the flower is blown away at last from the bush on which it grew, having dried up in the shape of a ball which is carried by the sport of the breeze to great distances. In this way it is borne over the sandy wastes and deserts, until at last, touching some moist place, it clings to the soil, where it immediately takes fresh root and springs to life and beauty again. For this very reason the Orientals have adopted it as the emblem of the resurrection. The dried flower is placed by the Jews in a vase of water beside the beds of the stock, and, if it expands by moisture, the omen is considered favorable. If it does not, the worst is at all times feared.

Almost Choked to Death.—On Monday last a son of Mr. Chandler, living near Pleasant Valley, in this county, came near meeting with his death in a singular way. He and his brother, as near as we could learn, were playing around a tree, and had a bridge suspended from a limb—probably using it as a swing. One of the little fellows was playing with this swing, when, from some cause unknown to us, his neck became encircled with it, and he, without an opportunity to dislocate it, hung in the air with his feet an inch or two from the ground. His brother, too much interested in his playing, did not notice the condition of the little fellow, who was too much strangled to give vocal alarm. Another member of the family, however, was fortunately near the tree, and, happening to look in the direction of it, saw from the gestures and motions of the body of the suspended boy that he was in trouble. Hurrying to him, he released him from his position. The assistance was timely, for a few seconds' delay would have proved fatal, as the unfortunate youth was quite black in the face and almost strangled. The necessary remedies were soon applied, and the boy, we learn, recovered fully. We give the facts as they were related to us.—Carleton Mercury.

Coal Merchants &c.

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